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SUBJECT: Meeting with Allen Lenz, Staff Director, NSC

Assumption: NIEs (and comparable consequential analyses and papers) are to be a key component in preparation for NSC meetings and in NSC decisionmaking.

Suggestion: Intelligence needs to be better informed through the timely receipt of NSC meeting plans and agendas (or, in a broader sense, foreign policy planning from Allen's perspective). This will enable intelligence to anticipate needs as an important supplement to self-initiated work and work being done to satisfy requirements generated in the broader bureaucratic setting. In addition to the "paper flow" mentioned in memo, routine intelligence - NSC staff level meetings would be valuable (e.g., a weekly Rowen-Allen meeting, if such meetings don't already take place).

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